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CAPE TOWN.

Harbor board area and shipping in harbor.—Number of rodents examined, 418; nothing found suspicious of plague.

Cape Town municipal area.—Number of rodents examined by the medical officer of health for the city, 425; nothing found suspicious of plague.

J. A. MITCHELL,

Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics.

Consul Furniss reports, June 6, 13, and 20, as follows:

During the week ended June 4, 1904, 100 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries. Causes of death: Alcoholism, 1; aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 7; beriberi, 4; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 3; cancer, 1; cerebral congestion, 3; cirrhosis of liver, 2; death by violence, 1; diabetes, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 13; fibroma, 1; influenza, 1; malarial fevers, 2; nephritis, 2; organic diseases of heart, 2; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 22; senile debility, 4; still-born, 4; syphilis, 2; tetanus neonatorum, 2; other causes, 17.

Week ended June 11, 1904, 97 bodies. Causes of death: Alcoholism, 2; arterio-sclerosis, 1; beriberi, 7; Bright's disease, 1; bronchitis, 4; cerebral congestion, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 3; diarrhea and dysentery, 15; erysipelas, 2; gangrene, 1; hepatitis, 1; influenza, 1; lymphangitis, 1; malarial fevers, 7; meningitis, 1; organic diseases of heart, 3; pneumonia, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 11; rachitis, 1; senile debility, 5; still born, 3; tetanus neonatorum, 2; other causes, 22.

Week ended June 18, 1904: 95 bodies. Causes of death: Aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; beriberi, 7; Bright's disease, 1; cerebral congestion, 3; diarrhea and dysentery, 17; gangrene, 1; hepatitis, 2; influenza, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fevers, 7; meningitis, 2; nephritis, 1; organic diseases of heart, 3; pneumonia, 3; pulmonary tuberculosis, 17; rheumatism, 1; senile debility, 1; septicemia, 1; stillborn, 2; syphilis, 2; tetanus neonatorum, 3; other causes, 17.

Plague at Bahia.

[Cablegram.]

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *July 9, 1904.*

Five cases plague; 2 deaths.

FURNISS.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Smallpox and yellow fever—Epidemic dysentery in Pernambuco—Sanitary conditions at Port Alegre—Recrudescence of plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 7, 8 and 10, as follows:

During the week ended June 4, 1904, one vessel left this port for the United States, i. e., the steamship *Byron*, of the Lamport and Holt Line, on the 2d instant, for New York, N. Y., with a cargo of coffee; 3 new members of the crew taken on at this port, 13 first-class,